



AGENDA

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Hoover State Office Building
First Floor Conference Room
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA

10:00 a.m. Call to order

10:05 a.m. Rules - Nancy Freudenberg

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 77, Medicaid. These amendments reflect a recent change to the Code of Iowa entitling behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts who are licensed, pursuant to chapter 154D, to payment for behavioral health services provided to recipients of medical assistance. These amendments also entitle provisionally licensed psychologists, temporarily licensed marital and family therapists and temporarily licensed mental health counselors who are licensed, pursuant to chapter 154D.7, to payment for behavioral health services provided to recipients of medical assistance.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 201, Adoption Subsidy. These amendments revise Adoption Subsidy administrative rules by updating outdated language, clarifying eligibility criteria for special needs children, clarifying allowable expenses under special services and adds a provision to suspend adoption subsidy under defined circumstances.

These amendments also formalize the ability of the Department to assess and suspend a family's use of adoption subsidy funds if concerns are brought forward that the child is not being supported. Payments would be suspended during the Department's review and reinstated if the family is found to be supporting their child or the family agrees to and provides documentation that they are providing appropriate support. These amendments would allow the Department to terminate the subsidy agreement if the family is not supporting their adoptive child and will not agree to provide and document support for the adoptive child.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 204, Subsidized Guardianship. The administrative rules for subsidized guardianship are being revised to implement the program under the guidelines of the federal Fostering Connections to Success Act. The previous program was administered through a federal waiver which has been eliminated.

The following amendments to rules are presented as **Notices of Intended Action** for review by the Council.

N-1. Amendments to Chapters 75 and 76, Medicaid. These amendments reinstate three-month retroactive Medicaid coverage to a Medicaid applicant who is otherwise Medicaid-eligible and is a resident of a nursing facility licensed under chapter 135C.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 83, Medicaid. These amendments will change the eligibility criteria for Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Health & Disability (H&D) waiver participation. These amendments revise the language regarding increasing waiver budgets by putting specific guidelines in place for the process and cost limitations.

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| 10:30 a.m. | Oversight of Managed Care Update - Mike Randol |
| 10:45 a.m. | Approval of Annual Executive Summary (Regarding Managed Care Deliberations) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Approval of Minutes (October 10, 2018) |
| 11:05 a.m. | Council Update |
| 11:15 a.m. | Director's Report - Jerry Foxhoven |
| 11:30 a.m. | Adjourn |

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